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The No Limit Bathing Costumes — What the French and Viennese Mondaines Wear During the Morning Hours on the Beach



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The Mikado Bathing Costume of White Satin and Point Venice Lace

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By Lady Duff-Gordon ("Lucile").

I HAVE just returned from a tour of the French and Viennese watering places, and therefore I am able to send you some word pictures and some photographs of the very newest bathing costumes and wraps I saw while touring.

You never see such costumes on the beaches of America, because you in the United States are more puritanical in your costuming, even this year, when the "No-Limit" costume has invaded every other country. Having accepted the split skirt and other extreme fashions, it is natural that the bathing costume should have

the same extreme tendencies, and I think the best name for those I am sending you this week is the "No-Limit" costume. Do you not agree with me?

The odd thing about the present costumes, with their lack of skirts, is that the less material there is the more they cost. It is a new case of the high cost of low dressing. There is no limit to the scantiness of the costume nor to the cost of it.

On the foreign beaches a wrap of some kind is as much a part of the feminine costume as are the knickers. Some of these wraps are

made of the same fabric as the costume, but others are made of contrasting fabrics. These wraps are really necessary when the bathing gown is such a one as is worn by the bewitching young woman in this group who is wearing a one-piece costume with grace and nonchalance. This costume is merely a black jersey, her wrap or robe is of cherry red and white striped tulle, and her cap is red rubber charmingly pleated and very becoming. At Ostend more time is spent in reclining in the comfortable beach chairs than bathing. The



The Latest Bulgarian Costume Approved by Trouville.



One Hundred Dollar Costume of White Satin, Showing the New Laced Sandals.

is served in different little pavilions, too, and naturally the mondaines who frequent these beaches devote much time and thought to what they shall wear.

Satin is, of course, the greatest favorite. I saw one plain little satin costume that cost one hundred dollars, just for the suit, without the knickers! Everything was extra, and when the wrap, satin sandals, bonnet, silk tights and parasol were added the whole outfit cost two hundred dollars! And it was only a bathing suit! I send you a picture of this costume.

The white satin costume shown here with the point lace bodice represents one hundred dollars just as you see it here. The little Bulgarian costume, a marvelous color scheme in blues, greens and reds, represents one hundred and fifty dollars. Verily, there is no limit to the extravagance of the mode.



Ostend Favors This "No-Limit" Costume of Black Jersey, with Robe of Cherry and White Ratine.

With the Wild West and Far East Shows

TRYING TIME FOR BABIES

Summer Warnings and Suggestions for Safeguarding Infant Life.

This is the deadly time of year for the babies. The hot weather is particularly trying to infants and very young children, and it behooves parents who love their young to take certain essential measures to ameliorate conditions as much as possible. Very timely, therefore, is a warning issued by Miss Julia Clifford Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau of the federal government. It says:

"The breast-fed baby has ten times the chance to live than the bottle-fed baby has. Therefore, all women able to do so should supply their babies' mothers' milk."

"The cow's milk supply should be absolutely clean and free from germs. Children are peculiarly susceptible to diseases resultant upon impure milk."

"Baby clinics are necessary. These are places in charge of qualified physicians, who examine poorer children and prescribe proper diet and care for them."

"The visiting nurse is an institution which has saved many baby lives and will save more. Visiting nurses should be encouraged and their services utilized as much as possible."

"Proper attention should be bestowed upon women about to become mothers,

to the end that their offspring may be stronger and healthier."

"Mothers should be instructed that cleanliness in the home is an absolute necessity and that it boots little to have clean, pure milk delivered at homes if it is to become infected by unclean, unsanitary surroundings."

"The house fly and the stable fly are both menaces to baby life. The former is a death distributor through carrying many diseases. The latter is the most active disseminator of infantile paralysis. Therefore, baby's room should be protected by screens against flies of all kinds."

"Attention should be given to proper housing conditions for children and city streets should be kept as clean as possible in summer time, so that houses may be more readily kept clean."

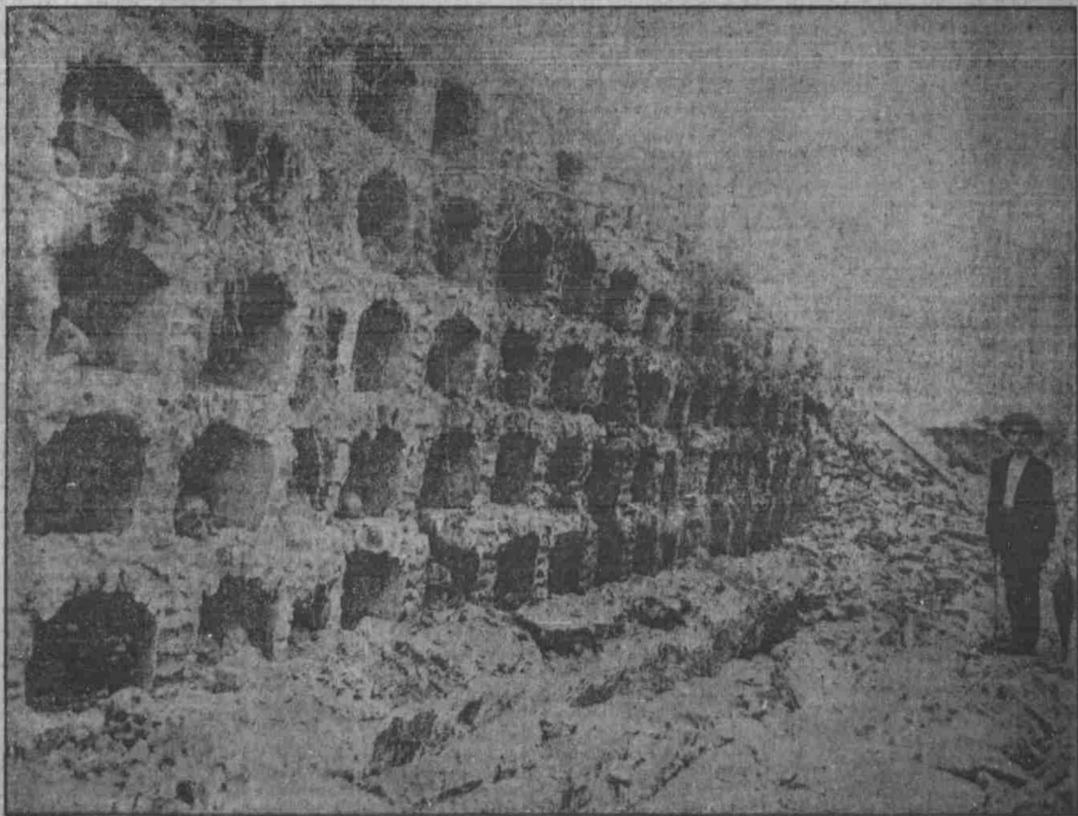
The warning calls attention to the fact that the infant death rate is now lower in the cities than in the rural districts and villages, due to the enlightened efforts of the more populous communities to save child life. Similar efforts in the country, where most of the problems are really easier of solution, would make a marked difference in infant mortality.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Dangerous Surgery

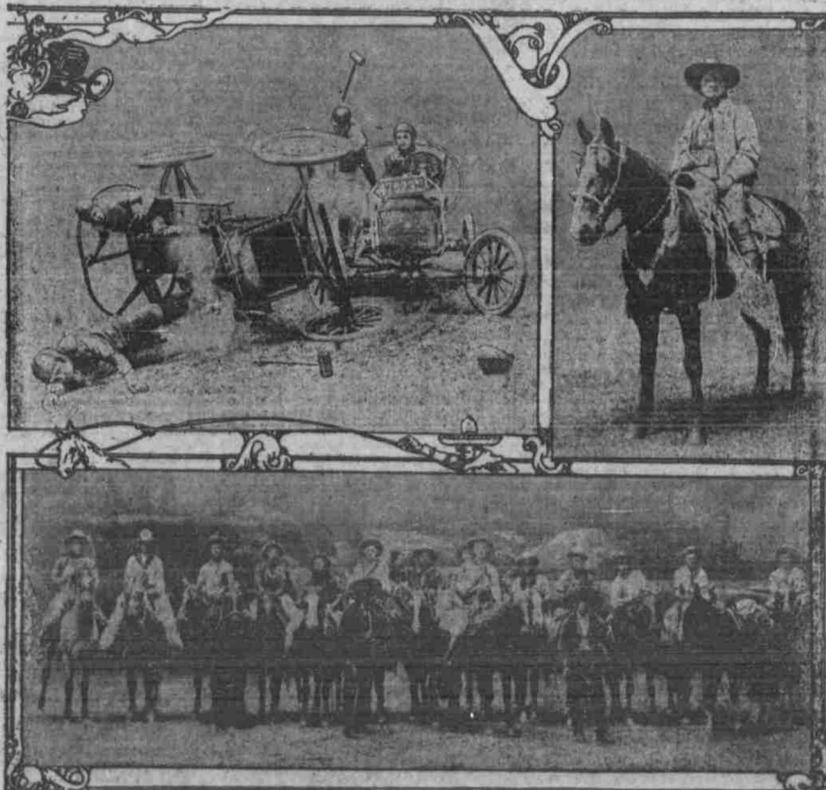
In the abdominal region is often prevented by the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

THE FUTURE OF THE TENEMENT MAUSOLEUM

A Community Mausoleum Argument Without Words.



ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN A SOUTH AMERICAN CITY WHERE COMMUNITY MAUSOLEUM INTERMENT HAS BEEN PRACTICED LONG ENOUGH TO TEST ITS VALUE.



TO THE LEFT—AUTO-POLO, THE NEWEST AND GREATEST THRILLER TO THE RIGHT—PAWNEE BILL IN THE SADDLE. BOTTOM—GROUP OF COWBOYS WITH BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—PAWNEE BILL'S FAR EAST SHOW.

"The Wild West and Far East" will return to Omaha on Tuesday, with Pawnee Bill in the saddle and Buffalo Bill as manager.

The object of Cody-Lille today, is to give an entertainment composed of natural elements—human and animal—setting forth the native activities and showing the national characteristics of the various races of people the world over. The basic features which created such sensations during the last thirty years of the picturesque and historical scenes of American frontier life are simply reproductions of actual scenes participated in by Buffalo Bill and they have been all retained. Other features

have been added that can not be represented effectively on the stage on account of its restrictions or in a circus or arena for similar reasons, such as rope and wire stunts, etc., but can be "cut loose" to the limit of exuberant activities

in the original open-air exhibition. There are shows and shows, stunts and stunts, but there is only one Buffalo Bill and there is only one Pawnee Bill. Auto-polo, which has created such a sensation in New York, will be one of the features given here. The inventor, Mr. Reitz King, is with the exhibition. Mr. King drives one of the motors, Walter Sterling drives the other, while Budd Jackson and Olyvia Ferris act as mallet-men. This team simply made New York stand up and take notice, and that is "going some" for New York. It is a most exciting and thrilling contest and can hardly be effectively imitated. Ten thousand dollars awaits the team that can successfully compete with these men.

Many other features are shown such as the Boy Scouts, Old Time Fox Hunt, some of the best horses that have been exhibited at the New York and London Horse shows, such as Shamrock, Star-away, Sapelo and their kind in jumping,

and a team of trained buffalo, an unusual thing as memory will recall that this animal has never been seen among the trained gang owing to its peculiar eccentricities and temper.

The Far East is the other big attraction with its athletic Arabs, Japanese, Siamese, Chinese, Australians, Malays, and Max Gruber's compendium of all ever seen in an animal training act; in fact a tabloid of conjunctive action between six creatures, elephant, thoroughbred stallion, dog, pony and a man and a woman.

The cavalier portions of the Wild West—Far East and Military will parade, led by Colonel Cody and Major Lille. Tuesday morning at 10:30 a. m. Of course the buffalo, wild horses, etc., will remain in camp. Two performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m. New lighting methods—marvelous effects—night as light as day. Reserved seats at Meyer-Dillon Drug company. Camp lot Twentieth and Paul streets.